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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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In accordance with a telephonic conference held on Jan. 12, 2004 with Examiner Flemming Saether with Examiner Jori R. Schiffman in attendance, and a further telephonic conference on Feb. 13, 2004 with Examiner Jori Schiffman, the Examiners indicated claims 1 and 7 would be allowable if a shank portion of the "threaded member" of claim 1 was specified to be longer than the coaxial bores in the workpieces through which the shank portion extends, the shank "including an unthreaded portion", which is basically the composite invention defined by independent claim 1 and dependent claim 2 according to claim 1 in amended form including and incorporating the limitations of claim 6 and further specified to have "a shank including an unthreaded portion", and claim 3 cancelled with this amendment. Likewise, claim 13 is cancelled with this amendment, with the limitations thereof incorporated into the composite invention defined by claims 7, 8 and 10.

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